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TOWN OF S A N D O W N



**For the Year Ending
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1954**



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TOWN OF SANDOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS 1954

SELECTMEN

James L. Paine, Chairman, 1955

Howard R. Shaw, 1956

Charles B. French, 1957

TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

HIGHWAY AGENT

Warren H. Roberts

MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John B. Holmes, Jr.

Byron E. Kelley

Harland W. Rand

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John J. Pinard

Raymond K. Bassett

Byron E. Kelley

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marjorie A. Holmes

Edith D. Love

Priscilla D. Bassett

LIBRARIAN

Nancy Follansbee

Mary Deamon

HEALTH OFFICER

Howard R. Shaw

FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

William Croteau

Chester M. Nicolaisen

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Allen D. Love
Chester M. Nicolaisen
Raymond S. Bassett
Raymond K. Bassett

Ralph C. Drowne
John A. Geisser, Jr.
Ernest C. Pillsbury
Everett E. Holmes

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief
John J. Pinard
Chester O. Tarbox

Warren H. Roberts
Ralph H. Millard

AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maude L. Holmes

PLANNING BOARD

Chester M. Nicolaisen

John B. Holmes, Jr.
Stephen A. Buckley

J. Harry Gordon
James L. Paine

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this town.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of, at public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, State to contribute \$2,220.55, Town to raise and appropriate \$333.08.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for Black Topping the Sargent Road (so called) from Route 121A to the Fremont Road.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the Cemetery Road (so called) abutting the school land.

9. To act on any other town business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty five.

James L. Paine
Howard R. Shaw
Charles B. French

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

James L. Paine
Howard R. Shaw
Charles B. French

Selectmen of Sandown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax ---	\$170.00	\$6.90	
Savings Bank Tax -----	7.00	.99	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,239.59	1,157.13	
For Fighting Forest Fires ----		36.06	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses -----	150.00	212.40	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees -----	80.00	56.00	25.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings -----	100.00	65.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees --	950.00	1,331.26	950.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	290.00	270.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes -----	\$3,063.59	\$3,138.24	\$1,477.00

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 Compared With Estimates and Actual
uary 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual	Estimated
		Expenditures	Expenditures
		Previous Year 1954	Ensuing Year 1955
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	\$1,800.00	\$1,804.75	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	800.00	592.98	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses -----	300.00	276.80	130.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	600.00	454.58	600.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department -----	250.00	613.54	400.00
Fire Department -----	450.00	251.80	450.00
Insurance -----	450.00	317.62	300.00
Health:			
Health Department -----	10.00	5.67	10.00
Vital Statistics -----	10.00	8.00	10.00
Town Dump -----	100.00	95.50	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer --	2,000.00	1,722.07	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter --	1,500.00	1,359.15	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department -----	400.00	349.71	400.00
Town Road Aid -----	331.20	331.20	
Libraries -----	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor -----	400.00	424.30	400.00
Old Age Assistance -----	500.00	209.60	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations -----	30.00	14.00	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts -----	100.00	48.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries -----	400.00	400.40	250.00

BUDGET (Continued)

BUDGET (Continued)

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage -----	50.00	148.45	100.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans -----	150.00	83.33	200.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town -----	15.00	12.50	15.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction -----	4,100.00	3,943.36	1,500.00
New Equipment -----	521.00	494.95	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds -----		114.38	
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

County Taxes -----	2,165.94	2,165.94	2,165.94
School Taxes -----	18,369.16	17,991.07	22,980.72

Total Expenditures -----	\$36,002.50	\$33,824.41	\$36,886.66
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$671,320.00
Electric Plants, 3	86,949.00
Horses, 13	950.00
Cows, 63	7,325.00
Other Neat Stock, 8	550.00
Fowls, 7,416	7,416.00
Portable Mills, 1.....	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Stock in Trade	1,200.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	777,010.00
Less : Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	25,850.00
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Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$751,160.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc.	\$5,166.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	16,476.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	65,307.00
Dinsmore's General Store	1,200.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$24,850.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
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Number of inventories distributed	416
Number of inventories returned	218
Number of veterans who received property exemption	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	33

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expense	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	600.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Dep't.—Forest Fires	450.00
Health Department	10.00

Dump	100.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00	
Town Road Aid	331.20	
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	
New Construction	4,100.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00	
Insurance	450.00	
New Equipment	521.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
Public Relief	400.00	
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	30.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	100.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses Inc. Dog Damages	50.00	
Payments on Debt	165.00	
County Tax	2,165.94	
School Tax	18,369.16	
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$36,002.30	
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$170.00	
Savings Bank Tax	7.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	1,239.59	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	950.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust		
Funds	75.00	
Cash Surplus	1,560.00	
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		4,331.59
Total Revenues and Credits		31,670.71
Plus Overlay		170.01
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		31,840.72
Less: Number 145 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	290.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	
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		292.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	31,548.72
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$31,548.72
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	290.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$31,840.72
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm. \$4.20	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Title of Appropriations	Fiscal Year Appropriations	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,804.75		\$4.75
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	592.98	207.02	
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	276.80	23.20	
Town Hall	600.00	65.00	665.00	454.58	210.42	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	613.54		
Fire Department	450.00	36.06	486.06	*366.18	119.88	363.54
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	95.50	4.50	
Health Department	10.00		10.00	5.76	4.24	
Insurance	450.00		450.00	317.62	132.38	
Winter Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,359.15	140.85	
Summer Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,722.07	277.93	
Town Construction	4,100.00		4,100.00	3,943.36	156.64	
Gen. Expense of Highway Dept.	400.00		400.00	349.71	50.29	
Cemeteries	400.00		400.00	400.40		.40
New Equipment	521.00		521.00	494.95	26.05	
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Poor	400.00		400.00	424.30		24.30

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 29, 1955

James L. Paine
Howard R. Shaw
Charles B. French
Selectmen

Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONTINUED

ASSETS

Cash		
In hand of treasurer		\$6,591.28
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment		250.10
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	\$251.80	
Levy of 1952	119.07	
Previous Years	91.68	462.55
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	6,727.88	
Levy of 1953	93.26	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	230.00	7,051.14
Total Assets		<u>\$14,355.07</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$14,355.07</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$5,005.81	

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1954

(Uncollected \$230.00) \$230.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 8,369.16 8,599.16

Capital Reserve Funds: 250.10

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town: 500.00

Total Liabilities 9,349.26

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 5,005.81

Grand Total \$14,355.07

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes—Current Year 1954	\$24,916.73	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg. @ \$2	218.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	2.00	
Yield Taxes—1954	33.06	
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1954	685.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted		\$25,854.79
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		
Previous Years		5,896.48
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ \$2		52.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—		
Previous Years		150.00
Interest received on Taxes		135.75
Penalties on State Head Taxes		15.00
Tax sales redeemed		341.48

From State :

Interest and dividends tax	6.90	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and		
Loan Association Tax .....	.99	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	1,157.13	
Fighting forest fires	36.06	1,201.08

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	212.40	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	56.50	
Rent of town property	65.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1953 Permits	17.35	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1954 Permits	1,313.91	1,665.16

Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	9,916.67	

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,804.75	
Town officer's expenses	592.98	
Election and registration expenses	276.80	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	454.58	3,129.11

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	613.54	
Fire department, including forest fires	251.80	
Damage by dogs	48.45	
Insurance	317.62	1,231.41

Health:

Health department	5.76	
Vital statistics	8.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	95.50	109.26

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	331.20	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,722.07		
Winter (\$1,359.15)	3,081.22	
Hurricane Damages	2,819.60	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	349.71	6,581.73

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	209.60	
Town Poor	424.30	633.90

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn.	14.00	14.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including		
band concerts	48.00	48.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	400.40	400.40
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RECEIPTS and

Insurance adjustments, Fulton Estate	71.50
Refunds, Head Tax	5.75
Sale of town property	15.00
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Total Receipts Other than	
Current Revenue	10,008.92
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Total Receipts from All Sources	45,320.66
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	9,655.34
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Grand Total	\$54,976.00

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified :

Damages and legal expenses	100.00	100.00
Taxes bought by town	416.96	416.96

Total Current Maintenance Expenses		12,864.77
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Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	83.33
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	12.50

Total Interest Payments	95.83
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements :

Highways and Bridges—Town Const.	3,943.36
New equipment (Highway \$494.95)	494.95

Total Outlay Payments	4,438.31
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Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,916.67
Payments to capital reserve funds	114.38

Total Indebtedness Payments	10,031.05
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Payments to Other Gov. Divisions :

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$617.25) Prior Years \$180.50)	797.75
Taxes paid to County	2,165.94
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$7,991.07) (1954 Tax \$10,000.00)	17,991.07

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	20,954.76
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Total Payments for all Purposes	48,384.72
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	6,591.28
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Grand Total	\$54,976.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	42,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	400.00
 Total	 \$62,600.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

James L. Paine, Selectman	\$350.00
Howard R. Shaw, Selectman	338.75
Charles B. French, Selectman	350.00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer	75.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk	223.50
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector	402.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer Trust Funds	15.00
Maude L. Holmes, Auditor	25.00
Bernard A. Love, Auditor	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,804.75

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	\$45.96
Kaeser & Blair Co. Office Supplies	21.29
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	35.05
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	14.50
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Frank B. Nay, Probate Notices .....	.70
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports	240.00
Assoc. of N. H. Tax Collectors, Dues	3.00
R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Officers Bonds	51.60

J. W. A. Green, Deed Transfers	25.40
Grinnell and Grinnell	3.00
E. C. Pillsbury, Carona Adding Machine	25.00
E. C. Pillsbury, Expenses	27.58
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	4.00
R. S. Simonds, Office Supplies	3.65
J. L. Paine, Office Supplies	3.25
J. L. Paine, Expenses	37.00
C. B. French, Expenses	34.00
P. D. Bassett, Expenses	10.00
Ward Brothers, Police Supplies	5.00

\$592.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor	\$38.00
H. W. Rand, Supervisor	38.00
B. E. Kelley, Supervisor	38.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	21.00
M. A. Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk	21.00
M. L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk	21.00
B. S. Blye, Ballot Clerk	21.00
H. R. Shaw, Moderator	45.00
C. O. Tarbox, Police	5.00
W. H. Roberts, Police	10.00
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	18.80

\$276.80

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Telephone Co., Telephone	\$58.01
N. H. Electric Co., Lights	81.25
Fuelite Natural Gas Corp., Gas	25.73
R. E. Kelley, Cutting Wood	80.00
K. H. Bassett, Delivering Wood	30.00
R. S. Bassett, Sawing Wood	12.00
W. H. Roberts, Delivering, Sawing Slabs	20.00
Dinsmore General Store, Supplies	3.10
C. Henry Lenz, Piano Repairs	10.50
C. O. Tarbox, Removing Screens	10.00
J. L. Paine, Hall Repairs	9.75
C. B. French, Hall Repairs	9.75
S. A. Buckley, Janitor	104.49

\$454.58

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R. D. Barnes, Services, Telephone	\$449.65
J. J. Pinard, Services	22.00
W. H. Roberts, Services	52.30
R. H. Millard, Services	9.50
C. O. Tarbox, Services	80.09

\$613.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Tire Chains	\$48.50
K. H. Duston, Range Oil	73.55
J. J. Moreau and Son, Chain, Rope	24.15
Hunts Garage, Repairs to Truck	44.54
Dinsmores General Store, Supplies	25.22
A. D. Love, Gas	2.70
B. A. Love, Payroll Crowell Fire	4.00
Wells Motor Express, Express Charges	1.96
P. A. Wood, Repairs on Hose and Spanners	11.00
State of N. H., Forest Fire Training School	16.18

\$251.80

INSURANCE

R. K. Bassett, Agent, Town Hall	\$317.62
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VITAL STATISTICS

E. C. Pillsbury	\$8.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H. R. Shaw	\$5.76
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TOWN DUMP

T. L. Glance, Dozer	\$42.00
W. H. Roberts, Labor	17.50
James Gallien, Dozer	36.00

\$95.50

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Trucks	\$370.80
Curtis Sanborn, Truck	15.60
R. Weber, Truck	40.50
W. Sweat, Truck	24.30
L. Hammond, Truck	35.10
J. Bolduc, Truck	35.10
Robert Kimball, Shovel	33.50
R. E. Weber, Shovel	94.50

W. H. Roberts, Shovel	52.50
W. H. Roberts, Grader	542.00
Town of Raymond, Grader	49.50
R. Kimball, Power Saw	3.00
H. J. Oberle, Labor	158.00
C. W. Merrick, Labor	80.00
B. Kenney, Labor	2.50
W. H. Roberts, Labor	10.00
E. P. Huckins, Labor	2.00
Ellsworth Reed, Gravel	16.00
C. W. Merrick, Gravel	67.70
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel	1.20
W. K. Holmes, Gravel	7.50
H. J. Oberle, 9 Culver Posts	9.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Paint	6.60
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patching Tar	65.17

\$1,722.07

WINTER MAINTENANCE

W. H. Roberts, Trucks	\$995.60
W. Hutchinson, Labor	44.50
H. J. Oberle, Labor	64.50
K. Bassett, Labor	4.00
F. St. John, Labor	44.50
W. H. Roberts, Labor	16.75
H. E. Lovering, Labor	30.00
S. A. Buckley, Labor	71.50
C. W. Merrick, Labor	15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	72.80

\$1,359.15

HURRICANE CAROL

W. H. Roberts, Trucks	\$84.15
W. H. Roberts, Tractor	68.25
R. Roberts, Power Saw	99.00
A. Ray, Power Saw	18.00
C. W. Merrick, Labor	33.00
H. E. Lovering, Labor	10.50
W. H. Roberts, Labor	7.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Labor	4.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor	2.50

S. A. Buckley, Labor	3.00
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\$330.40

HURRICANE EDNA

W. H. Roberts, Trucks	\$401.70
J. Bolduc, Truck	35.10
C. M. Nicolaisen, Truck	24.75
C. Downing, Truck	11.70
A. J. Skywinski, Truck	23.40
R. E. Weber, Truck	165.60
Fred Weber, Truck	85.80
Richard Weber, Truck	40.50
L. Lewis, Truck	22.50
Ray Doloff, Truck	13.50
R. E. Weber, Shovel	252.00
W. H. Roberts, Shovel	73.50
J. Gallien, Dozer	196.00
Town of Chester, Grader	20.00
W. H. Roberts, Grader	128.00
E. P. Huckins, Labor	24.50
C. W. Merrick, Labor	60.50
E. R. Creasey, Labor	111.50
C. M. Nicolaisen, Jr., Labor	10.50
C. A. Merrick, Labor	44.50
J. W. Towle, Labor	6.25
C. M. Nicolaisen, Labor	5.00
E. P. Huckins, Truck	198.00
R. S. True, Bridge Stringers	25.00
W. K. Holmes, Gravel	71.50
E. P. Huckins, Gravel	9.50
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel	66.60
C. M. Nicolaisen, Power Saw	9.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe	352.80

\$2,489.20

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Fremont Motor Sales, Labor and Parts on Plow	\$125.64
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Plows	42.11
Pierce Brothers, Repairs to Wing	4.50
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co., Shovels, Torches	29.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Paint, Brushes	51.38
D. A. Sundeen, Akron Pipe	5.48

Hayford Kimball, Lumber, Nails	21.70
Ray Road Equipment, Road Signs, Stone Picks, Brooms	69.50

\$349.71

TOWN ROAD AID

N. H. Public Works and Highways	\$331.20
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LIBRARY

Marjorie A. Holmes, Treasurer	\$200.00
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TOWN POOR

Crafton County Commissioners	\$279.30
Aid to Family	145.00

\$424.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Dept. of Public Welfare	\$209.60
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MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

E. K. French, Postal Cards	\$14.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

R. E. Weber, Shovel	\$9.00
W. H. Roberts, Shovel	3.50
W. H. Roberts, Tractor	3.50
W. H. Roberts, Gravel	20.00
M. A. Holmes, Painting Sign	3.00
H. J. Oberle, Labor	9.00

\$48.00

CEMETERY

W. H. Roberts, Truck	\$118.95
C. Goldthwaite, Truck	31.20
Lenard Trow, Truck	107.25
W. H. Roberts, Shovel	105.00
J. Gallien, Dozer	10.00
A. D. Love, Dozer	18.00
A. J. Skywinski, Sand	10.00

\$400.40

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

J. J. Michelsen, M.D.	\$100.00
S. A. Buckley, Fowl Killed	48.45

\$148.45

INTEREST

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$83.33
R. K. Bassett, Treasurer, Trust Fund Note	12.50

\$95.83

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

H. H. Roberts, Truck	\$136.50
W. Rollins, Truck	74.10
R. E. Weber, Truck	30.50
C. C. True, Truck	11.70
F. Weber, Truck	13.50
Richard Weber, Truck	13.50
J. Bolduc, Truck	50.70
E. Sullivan, Truck	11.70
L. Hammond, Truck	35.10
William Tuttle, Shovel	117.00
R. E. Weber, Shovel	198.00
W. H. Roberts, Grader	88.00
Town of Raymond, Grader	114.75
J. Gallien, Dozer	36.00
Chester Towle, Wrecker	12.00
W. H. Roberts, Power Saw	10.50
Hume Pipe of N. E., Culvert Pipe	567.80
Rock Asphalt Corp. Road Asphalt	1,790.91
L. J. Sinski, Blasting	165.75
W. H. Roberts, Labor	12.00
J. W. Towle, Labor	79.25
R. Roberts, Labor	50.00
D. Stewart, Labor	29.25
W. H. Roberts, Oil	3.95
G. E. Holmes, Gravel	19.90
A. J. Skywinski, Gravel	3.50
R. K. Bassett, Gravel	2.50
Rock Asphalt Corp., Roller	118.00
Town of Hampstead, Black Topping Depot Road	147.00

\$3,943.36

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. J. Pinard, Tax Collector	\$416.96
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INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$9,916.67
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Payment to Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	114.38
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	\$10,031.05

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Angle Plow	\$494.95
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STATE HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Levy	\$180.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1954 Levy	617.25

\$797.75

COUNTY TAX

E. R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	\$2,165.94
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1953-54	\$7,991.07
Edith D. Love, Treasurer, 1954-55	10,000.00

\$17,991.07

Total Payments	\$48,384.72
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$31,538.21
Poll Taxes	296.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Total Warrant	\$31,836.21
Yield Taxes	82.46
Added Taxes	42.00
Interest Collected	2.32

Total Debits	\$31,962.99
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	24,916.73
Poll Taxes	218.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	33.06

Interest Collected	2.32	
Abatements	63.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list :		
Property Taxes	6,558.48	
Added Property Taxes	42.00	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Yield Taxes	49.40	
Total Credits		\$31,962.99

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954 :		
Property Taxes	\$5,622.80	
Poll Taxes	86.00	
Yield Taxes	504.21	
Cash on hand .....	.01	
		\$6,213.02

Other Collections During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1954

Interest collected	115.12
Interest on Taxes bought by Town	18.31

Total Debits	\$6,346.45
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
Year ended December 31, 1954

Property Taxes	5,123.41
Poll Taxes	52.00
Yield Taxes	410.95
Abatements Property	137.28
Abatements Poll	34.00
Taxes bought by town	362.12
Interest collected	115.12
Interest on taxes bought by town	18.31
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list	
Yield Taxes	93.26

Total Credits	\$6,346.45
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1954

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of			
	1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	416.96			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1954		207.19	156.45	16.90
Interest collected after sale .....	.75	.88	4.90	
Total Debits	417.71	208.07	161.35	16.90

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	165.91	89.00	86.57	
Unredeemed Taxes at close				
Of Year	251.80	119.07	74.78	16.90
Total Credits	417.71	208.07	161.35	16.90

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to
Collector:

Original Warrant 915.00

Total Debits 915.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes 685.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List 230.00

Total Credits 915.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954

Head Taxes 220.00

Penalties	15.00	
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Total Debits		235.00
— Cr. —		
Remittances to Treasurer during 1954		
Head Taxes	150.00	
Penalties	15.00	
Abatements	70.00	
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Total Credits	\$235.00	
John J. Pinard, Tax Collector		

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1954, Cash on hand		\$9,655.34
Receipts		
From Selectmen		
For Beano License	\$40.00	
Pistol Permits	1.50	
Rental of Hall	65.00	
Cemetery lot	15.00	121.50
From Ernest C. Pillsbury, Clerk		
Auto Permits	1,331.26	
Dog Licenses	212.40	
Filing Fees	15.00	1,558.66
From State of N. H.		
Reimbursement on Forest Fires	27.97	
State Share Fire Fighting	8.09	
Interest and Dividends	6.90	
Refund on Head Tax	5.75	
Timber Tax	1,157.13	
Savings Bank Tax .....	.99	1,206.83
From First National Bank, Derry		
Town Loan, Less Interest		9,916.67
From James Paine, Adm. Fulton Estate		
Refund on Fire Ins. paid by town		71.50
From John J. Pinard, Collector		
Balance due from 1953 .....	.01	
Redemptions	341.48	
Taxes bought by town	380.43	
1953 Property Tax and Interest	5,232.28	
1953 Head Tax and Interest	165.00	
1953 Poll Tax	52.00	
1954 Head Tax	685.00	

1954 Poll Tax	218.00	
Yield Tax	22.50	
Timber Tax	427.75	
1954 Property Tax	24,921.05	32,445.50
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		\$54,976.00
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		\$48,384.72
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On hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$6,591.28
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer		

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1954 Cash on Hand	\$25.71	
June 1, Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Sept. 16, Received from Selectmen	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.71
Paid Librarian	57.50	
Books and Magazines	120.46	
Supplies	9.65	
Shelves	8.81	
Step-stool	8.74	
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954		20.55
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		\$225.71

Marjorie Holmes, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Number of Visitors Present	286
Number of Library Books Loaned	359
Number of State Books Loaned	86
Magazines Loaned	46
Number of Books Purchased	140
Number of Books Borrowed from State Bookmobile	277
Number of Books Borrowed from State Library	4
Number of Cards Issued During Year	18

We wish to thank Mrs. Annie Deamon, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Joan Noyce, Mrs. D. Work, Mrs. Nicoliasen, and Mrs. Cameron for the books they donated.

I hope everyone will patronize the library in 1955.

Mary Deamon, Librarian

Births, Marriages and Deaths
REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF SANDOWN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31st, 1954

Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 16	East Derry -----	Patricia Lee Kendall -----	f	Alfred Louis Kendall ----	Mary Janette MacDonald
Aug. 7	Haverhill, Mass. ----	Henry Samuel John Deamon	m	Henry S. J. Deamon ----	Hazel L. Toshach
Oct. 8	Exeter, N. H. -----	Lawrence Wayne Lessard --	m	Lloyd Allen Lessard ----	Virginia L. Follansbee
Nov. 2	East Derry -----	William David Hutchinson -	m	William Edwin Hutchinson	Frances Ann Jones

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	East Derry	Charles M. Woodward	89	Salem	Joel Woodward	Fannie James
Feb. 10	East Derry	Henry F. W. Kohlbach	81	Fort Wayne, Ind.	John Kohlbach	Unknown
Apr. 4	East Derry	Alton B. Fuller	77	Lynn, Mass.	Ichabod C. Fuller	Annie E. Bradford
Apr. 5	Concord	Frank Fuller	87	Plymouth, Mass.		
Apr. 23	Sandown	Clara Ruth Gordon	76	Germany	Samuel Leo Dinn	Unknown
May 14	Brentwood	Nettie May Kimball	78	Sandown	Perley George	Clara Purington
Aug. 5	Sandown	John Adam Geisser, Sr.	71	Germany	Henry Geisser	Elizabeth Fisher
Oct. 19	East Derry	Lena May Grover	68	Chester	Oscar Morse	Abbie Sanborn

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
June 4	Edward Harvey Lipinsky -- Nancy Joan Jacobson -----	21|Mass. 21|Mass.	----- -----	Benjamin Lipinsky ----- Manuel Jacobson -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
June 20	Raymond S. Bassett ----- Martha Eleanor Cox -----	30|N. H. 32|Mass.	----- -----	Raymond K. Bassett -- Edmund J. Cox -----	J. Stanley Dahlman Ordained Minister
Aug. 20	Frank M. Gill, 2nd ----- Ruth E. Wikstrom -----	20|Mass. 18|Mass.	----- -----	Merton D. Gill ----- Walter P. Wikstrom -----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
Sept. 11	Osborn W. Black ----- Charlotte A. Huckins -----	19|N. H. 15|N. H.	----- -----	William O. Black ----- Everett P. Huckins -----	William B. Wylie Clergyman

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1954

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Auto permits issued, 247	\$1,331.26
Paid Treasurer	1,331.26
Dog Licenses Issued, 83	
Males, 46 @ \$2.00	92.00
Males, 3 @ \$1.00 1/2 year	3.00
Females, 12 @ \$5.00	60.00
Spayed females, 18 @ \$2.00	36.00
Spayed females, 1 @ \$1.00 1/2 year	1.00
Kennels, 3 @ \$12.00	36.00
Fines, 2 @ 50c	1.00
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	229.00
Less clerk's fees	16.60
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Paid treasurer	\$212.40

Vital Statistics

Births	4
Marriages	4
Deaths	8
Filing fees, March meeting, Paid Treasurer	9.00
Primary, September, Paid Treasurer	6.00

As Recorded in Town Records

Respectfully submitted

Ernest C. Pillsbury
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

On hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$213.31
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Received From

Interest Town Note	\$12.50	
Interest Bonds	20.50	
Interest, First National Bank, Derry	1.52	
Interest, Amoskeag Savings	59.89	94.41
		\$307.72

Expended

Fertilizer	8.64	
R. K. Bassett, labor hired	104.71	113.35
		\$194.37
Total on Deposit		\$194.37

Raymond K. Bassett

Treas.-Trustee of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1934

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.50	1.50	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.52	3.02	5.50	3.04
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	5.34	9.06	14.40	
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	28.58	12.09	12.09	28.58
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophronia W. Currier Fund --	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	53.85	15.11	15.00	53.96
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.00	3.02	2.50	4.52
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund ----- "Rufus Fellows Lot" -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	48.69		5.00	43.69
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.42	2.27	2.50	2.19
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund ----- "Gust P. Mills Lot" -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.54	3.02	2.50	4.06
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn ----- Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	6.06	6.28	4.50	7.84
Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund -----	Town Note -----	500.00	14.27	12.50	18.87	7.93

AUDITORS REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1954 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 21st, 1955

Bernard A. Love
Maude L. Holmes
Auditors

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

In this, our fifth annual report, we are very proud of the progress made by Sandown in road and school improvement. With the new school—and many of our roads tarred—we feel that more building will take place, thus giving us a new source of taxable valuation, which we must have in order to make future improvements possible.

We have interested ourselves this past year, in the telephone setup in Sandown. And, after many letters from the Public Utilities Commission, we feel that the service will be much improved in the near future.

For several years, the question of zoning has been heard more and more in Sandown—so we feel that if you wish a limited form of Zoning as a possible protection for your property value, we should have a year in which to bring in a workable plan for Sandown. Many small towns in N. H. have found that zoning is to their advantage. In line with this, we ask you on Town Meeting day, for an expression of your views on this matter.

We trust this report meets with the approval of the Sandown residents, and we hope to see more people at our meetings in 1955, as we need your advice and suggestions for an even better Sandown.

James L. Paine

John B. Holmes, Jr.
Stephen A. Buckley

Chester N. Nicolaisen
J. Harry Gordon

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
1954-1955

-SCHOOL BOARD

Nellie K. Geisser, Chairman and Clerk	Term Expires 1955
Marguerite F. Drowne	Term Expires 1956
Ernest C. Pillsbury	Term Expires 1957

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Louis L. Ramsay, M. Ed.

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

CLERK

Marjorie B. Holmes

AUDITOR

Charles B. French

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R. N.

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March, 1955 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Pine Grove School and Clark School and any rights, titles or interest that the district may have, such monies as are realized from the sale of said properties to be used to decrease the School District Current Assessment for the School Year 1955-56.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,095.00 as a deficiency appropriation to cover the annual debt payment and interest for 1954-55 for the new Central School, such sum to be made available prior to April 1, 1955.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 2nd day of February, 1955.

Nellie K. Geisser
Marguerite F. Drowne
Ernest C. Pillsbury
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN

EXPENDITURES	Expenditures 1953-54	Estimated Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers --	\$157.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
Supt's. salary (local share) --	233.75	188.38	204.88
Tax for state wide supervision	120.00	136.00	136.00
Salaries of other Admin. Per.	103.00	134.63	119.63
Supplies and expenses -----	79.86	112.55	122.08
Instruction:			
Elementary Teachers' and Prin.			
Salaries -----	5,367.50	5,952.60	6,175.20
Books and other instruction			
aids, elem. -----	636.75	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elem. ----	324.81	250.00	250.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem. -----	193.35	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors, elem. ----	150.00	350.00	550.00
Fuel or heat, elem. -----	118.00	500.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and other expenses, elem. -----	218.60	300.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & replaceemnts, elem.	246.86	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem. ----	228.77	250.00	260.00
Transportation, high -----	96.40		
Transportation, elem. -----	2,600.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Tuition, high -----	2,725.00	4,000.00	6,600.00
Special activities and special funds, elem. -----	100.00		
School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds) -----	134.77	100.00	
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elem. -----	367.13	375.00	432.93
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem. -----	326.04	125.00	300.00
Capital Outlay:			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	1,370.25		
New equipment, elem. -----	285.29		100.00
Payments in Capital Reserve Fund -----	1,500.00	2,000.00	
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt -----			2,000.00
Interest on debt -----			1,035.00
Total 1953-54 Ependitures -----	17,683.13		

Estimated Total 1954-55 -----		18,369.16	
Balance (Actual or estimated) -	288.01		
Total -----	\$17,971.14	\$18,369.16	\$22,980.72

RECEIPTS	Receipts 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$145.30		
Federal Aid -----	134.77		
Capital Reserve Funds -----	1,200.00		
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes -----	1,480.07		
District Assessment -----	16,491.07	18,369.16	22,980.72
Total 1953-54 Receipts -----	17,971.14		
Estimated Total 1954-55 Receipts -----		18,369.16	
Voted By District -----			\$22,980.72
Special Approp. to be Financed by Bonds, Notes, and-or Capital Reserve Funds -----		\$36,700.00	

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954

Expenditures (1954-1955)

Current Expenditures	\$16,369.16
Special Appropriations:	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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Total Appropriation	\$18,369.16
	(Receipts 1954-1955)
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	\$18,369.16
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AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS

Construction of new Elementary School	\$36,700.00
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CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sandown school district held March 9, 1954.

June 12, 1954

Marjorie A. Holmes,
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

June 12, 1954

Nellie K. Geisser
Chairman of the School Board

ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$145.30

Received from Selectmen	\$16,491.07	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	134.77	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	1,200.00	
Received from all other sources, refund	5.00	
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Total Receipts		\$17,830.84
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		17,976.14
Less School Board Orders Paid		17,688.13
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$288.01
July 6, 1954	Edith D. Love, District Treasurer	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandown, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

July 16, 1954

C. Burton French, Auditor

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed Account of the Sandown School District Building Fund

RECEIPTS

First National Bank of Boston	\$36,846.00
Capital Reserve Fund	8,817.20
Returned Check	1.90
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	\$45,665.10

EXPENDITURES

Lands and New Buildings:	
E. W. & P. B. Currier	\$36,593.90
Roland S. Simonds	1,999.64
H. W. Sly	575.00
Tasker's Artesian Well Co.	1,500.00
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	\$40,668.54
Administration:	
Rush-A-Service	18.00

Richard Kimball	15.00	
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Labor On School Road:		
James Gallien	205.00	
Warren Roberts	146.00	
	<hr/>	\$351.60
Equipment and Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett	11.51	
Alfred A. Collette	21.30	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	14.52	
Page Belting Company	76.74	
Acme Window Shade and Venetian Blind Co.	269.25	
John A. Geisser	84.00	
Mosley's Motor Express	1.90	
	<hr/>	\$479.22
Total Payments		<hr/> \$41,532.36
Balance		4,132.74
		<hr/> \$45,665.10

SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Salaries of District Officers

Marguerite Drowne	\$54.16
Charles W. Clarke	30.84
Nellie K. Geisser	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury	10.00
Bernard A. Love	4.00
Edith B. Love	25.00
Charles B. French	8.00
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	\$157.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$233.75

Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	\$120.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$88.00
John B. Holmes, Sr.	15.00
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	\$103.00
Supplies and Expenses	
Marguerite Drowne	\$6.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	72.07
Edson C. Eastman and Company	1.79
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	\$79.86
Teachers' Salaries	
Ruth Holmes	\$2,550.00
Ella Allen	2,550.00
Marjorie Holmes	16.00
Music Teacher	225.00
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	\$5,341.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Ella Allen	\$.60
Supervisory Union No. 14	4.13
Epping Home Supply	6.60
Ruth Holmes	1.00
Milton Bradley .....	.90
Scott, Foresman & Company	169.93
The L. W. Singer & Company	81.53
Silver Burdett Company	41.67
Webster Publishing Co.	27.11
Allyn & Bacon	10.87
American Book Company	6.55
Follett Publishing Co.	39.10
Ginn & Company	48.05
Houghton Mifflin Company	34.61
Iroquois Publishing Co.	130.96
Marguerite Drowne	10.40
Boston Music Company67
J. E. Lippincott	20.32
Nellie K. Geisser	1.75
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	\$636.75

Scholars Supplies

American Education Press	\$21.50
Ella Allen	18.51
Supervisory Union No. 14	6.90
Milton Bradley Company	267.20
Nellie K. Geisser	1.37
The Heyer Corporation	9.33
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	\$324.81

Supplies and Other Expenses

Marguerite Drowne	\$20.09
Ella Allen	2.25
News Enterprise Press	9.50
Nellie K. Geisser	18.20
J. L. Hammett Company	8.20
John B. Holmes, Jr.	2.04
Paul E. Farnum	3.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	40.30
Edith Love	4.92
Sandown Telephone Company	84.80
Supervisory Union No. 14	26.55
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	\$219.85

Salaries of Janitors

John A. Geisser, Jr.	\$100.00
Carroll Bassett	50.00
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	\$150.00

Fuel or Heat

Raymond S. Bassett	\$118.00
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

John A. Geisser, Jr.	\$56.24
C. M. Rice Paper Company	61.01
Waxine Company	14.30
Soapitor Company, Inc.	10.25
Supervisory Union No. 14	2.70
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	74.10
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	\$218.60

Maintenance of School Plant

John A. Geisser, Jr.	\$81.38
John B. Holmes, Jr.	64.95

Paris Manufacturing Co.	77.95
L. H. Pillsbury and Son .....	.90
John B. Holmes, Sr.	5.00
Marguerite Drowne	4.93
Everett Holmes	2.00
C. E. Gallien	9.75

\$246.86

Health Supervision

Nurse's Salary	\$210.00
Supervisory Union No. 14	7.13
Powers Drug Store	11.64

\$228.77

Transprotation

John A. Geisser, Jr.	\$1,300.00
John B Holmes, Sr.	1,300.00
A. G. Fuller	96.40

\$2,696.40

Transportation

Sanborn Seminary	\$2,500.00
Hampstead School District	225.00

\$2,725.00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Nellie K. Geisser	\$100.00
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Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$347.82
Supervisory Union No. 14	19.31

\$367.13

Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses

Raymond K. Bassett	\$326.04
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Land and New Buildings

Arthur J. Call, Jr.	\$3.50
News-Enterprise Press	6.75
Grinnell and Grinnell	35.00
Robert Brown	1,200.00
Robert Thorndike	130.00

\$1,375.25

New Equipment	
New Hampshire Fence Company	\$172.00
Paris Manufacturing Company	113.29
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	\$285.29
Payment Into Capital Reserve Fund	
Sandown Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,500.00
School Lunch	
Federal Reimbursements	\$134.77
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$17,688.13

SANDOWN STATISTICAL DATA

	1952-53			1953-54		
	By Schools			By Schools		
	Clark	Pine	G. Clark	Clark	Pine	G.
Number different pupils						
enrolled during year	28	37		26	33	
Average membership	24.61	31.77		25.05	32.20	
Average number tardinesses ..	.00	.31		.03	1.33	
Average per cent attendance	94.55	93.83		95	91.12	
Visits by Nurse	17	17		19	19	
Visit by Superintendent	24	20		17	16	
Visits by Others	58	27		52	33	

Enrollment September, 1954:

Clark	33	Pine Grove	30	Total	63
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Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1953-54)

Grade 2, Huckins, Dorothy	Grade 4, Nicolaisen, Paul
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Pupils Attending Sanborn Seminary

Grade 9:	Grade 11:
Bassett, Carroll	Bassett, David
Lisofsky, Margaret	
Reed, Charles	
Wilson, Roy	

Grade 10:
 Beaney, Thomas
 Huckins, Judith
 Nicolaisen, Chester
 Reynolds, David

Grade 12:
 DeCoursey, Jennifer

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY
 LAST COMPLETE YEAR
 1953-1954

Total Salary		\$5,925.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	291.12	
Danville's Share	239.75	
Epping's Share	804.88	
Fremont's Share	274.00	
Kingston's Share	582.25	
Newmarket's Share	907.62	
Sandown's Share	188.38	
South Hampton's Share	137.00	
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Total	\$5,925.00	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown :

I submit with pleasure my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Congratulations are in order. The School Board and citizens of Sandown can well be proud of their achievements in the school year 1954-55. It isn't necessary for me to tell you what a fine school you have, but I do want you to know that as an educator, I can appreciate what you have done for your children while at the same time as a home owner, I can appreciate the effort you are making from an economic viewpoint.

Many people make the mistake of feeling that now they have a new school, costs are going down. New buildings must be maintained as well as old buildings. Janitorial service is of primary importance in a new building. Tile floors require care, and modern toilet facilities require more and better upkeep than the old fashioned out house of the one room school. Better lighting means burning more electricity which also adds to cost of running a good school. These factors should not be discouraging for in the overall picture you are getting more for each dollar spent than previously. You will find it all money well invested in your youth.

Any school is only as good as the teachers in it. Sandown has been very wise in making every effort to keep its teaching staff stable. You are indeed fortunate in having teachers who are unselfish in their efforts to give your young people a good well rounded education. I know your teachers appreciate what you have done to make their task more pleasant.

The enrollment of your schools in September was 63 pupils. The enrollment as of January 3rd was 68. An increase of 6 pupils over that of January 1, 1954. I would say that Sandown built its new school at just the right time.

New Teachers

Miss Sara Jane Cummings, U.N.H. "54" to replace Miss Irene Tanguay who resigned to marry. Miss Cummings is doing an outstanding job in her first year as music instructor.

Testing and Guidance

I am happy to see our Guidance Program continuing through 1955-56. It will be much easier and efficient for Mr. Scanlan to carry on his work with all the children in one building with ample provisions for counseling and individual work. I believe this program will pay big dividends in the years to come.

Hot Lunch

Participation in the hot lunch program has expanded to almost every child in the school. This is bound to show up in less absences due to colds and minor ailments. The new kitchen with its facilities provided through the cooperation and generosity of the Parent Teachers Group, has made it possible to provide bigger and better meals. Mrs. Geisser is to be commended for the fine meals she is providing for your youngsters. The boys and girls who help in the kitchen even seem to enjoy working under such pleasant conditions.

Playground

The play area is ideal for participation in sports. The new swings will fill a long needed desire of the little ones. Erection of the basketball backboard and repairs on the baseball backstop along with a little grading will leave little to be desired for a play area.

Notification of School Assessment

This report is accompanied by a page devoted to the Notification of School Assessment which shows the actual budget we are operating on for the year 1954-55.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their friendly cooperation. It has made my work pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis L. Ramsay, Superintendent

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and Citizens of Sandown :

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of their career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitude and interests are well-gearred and in which that pupil may discover the satisfaction of achievement and self-realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time to make this choice wisely, with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services—the setting-up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at Sanborn Seminary, and the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, twenty-one of the pupils of Sandown reaching the stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services which is reached after a few years of that program's operation is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Sandown boys and girls and this change is taking place even among our seventh grade pupils. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 6th grade was carried out early this year. The 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results indicate the excellent work our teachers are doing. Because we can gain a truer concept of the growth of our younger pupils we are testing the 4th grade pupils in May rather than at the beginning of the year.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil—his academic

ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the reading skills. During the current months we are making plans for steps which will help those students become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary School Guidance program. In this part of the overall program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades—from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year three pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well-received in the past two years, will be held again this year in the union. In order to make it easier for more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when, it is hoped, the weather will be better.

This course is one of the areas of the Guidance program which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long-term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot program and the first in the state of New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a great deal of attention centered on it, both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils, and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Sandown. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted

John A. Scanlan

Director of Guidance

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Sandown :

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child, regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music". I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in Sandown. Among these activities are singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm band, and participation in home made instruments.

Much time was put into the preparation of the music for our Christmas Program which was enjoyed by many parents and friends. We are now preparing a program to be presented in the spring which we hope will be equally as enjoyable.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils and parents who have helped make my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted

Sara Jane Cummings

Music Supervisor

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of schools, School Board members, and Citizens of Sandown :

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report, to you.

Health functions are continuing as before, with fine cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this cooperative spirit in your community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse-teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more easily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self-directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others.

This year N. H. State Dept. of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be stressed too strongly that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve what his potentialities would otherwise allow.

Because of this, I believe it is important that the town obtain a school physician. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be of great value to the well-being of your children.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the P.T.A. for making possible a dental clinic this year. Many children benefited.

In closing, I would like to thank all others who have helped in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted

Constance J. Huss, R. N.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-56

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Schools Close June 15, 1956

Schools in Session:

Sept. 7 through Dec. 22	74 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 17	34 days
Feb. 27 through April 20	40 days
April 30 through June 15	34 days

182 days

Schools Closed:

October 13, 14	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 24, 25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22—January 3	Christmas Vacation
February 18—26	Winter Vacation
April 21—30	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30

November 23rd

December 21st

Good Friday







